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REMARKS

The undersigned attorney for Applicant, Kasey Christie, and Examiner Elamin discussed this case briefly today over the telephone.

Status of Claims

The Examiner indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed on 11/14/2004 was not clear on which claims were canceled. The purpose of this document is to clarify that issue.

Applicant expressly cancels claims 1-16 which were original claims that filed with this continuation application. Claims 17-21 were added to the parent, but are not provided here or with the filing of the continuation, but they too are canceled. So, claims 1-21 are canceled.

That leaves claims 22-39 pending here in this continuation application.

Double-Patenting Rejection

The Examiner also indicated that he was willing to allow the case if a terminal disclaimer was filed to overcome a double-patenting rejection in light of the claims allowed in the parent case.

Forthwith, the Applicant will prepare and submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome a looming double-patenting rejection from the Examiner.

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Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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